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<i>BL</i>	AQ	"Interferometric Encoder Techniques", by R. J. Tansey et al., January 8, 1988, pages 1-52
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